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ON STEAM-TURBINE EXPERT

Prof Dr Ernest A. Kraft, who is connected with the "Edvard Kardelj" Steam-Turbine Factory in Karlovac and with the Steam-Turbine Designing Office, was born on 17 August 1880. He graduated from the technical college in Vienna in 1905 and received a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Technical Institute in Berlin. He was employed as a steam-turbine engineer in British shipyards. He designed steam turbines in the following shipyards: "John Cockerill," "C. and I. Weir, Ltd.," "Cataract Glasgow," "Seraing-Belgi" in Liege, and "Ganz and company Danubius." Dr Kraft designed the steam turbines of the following ships: the Novara, the Helgoland, and the Szent Istvan.

In 1923 he was appointed general director of the AEG factory in Germany. In 1926 he received an honorary doctorate from the Technical Institute in Vienna. In 1937 he became a member of the Prussian Academy of Science.

In addition to designing 100- to 100,000-horsepower steam turbines, Kraft has published over 200 articles on steam turbines, including an article entitled "La Turbine a Vapeur - Moderne" (The Modern Steam Turbine), which was translated into German, English, and Russian.

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